

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (amended) A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a polarizer [operably coupled] for coupling to a beam of incident light to  
[pass a] polarize the beam of [polarized] light [having] with respect to a polarization  
[axis] angle;

a pixel sequence [operably] coupled to [said] the polarizer [and said beam of  
polarized light, wherein said pixel sequence comprises] comprising multiple liquid  
crystal display pixels [optically] aligned [in series with said] collinearly along the  
beam of polarized light[, wherein] for varying [an] the polarization angle [of said  
polarization axis may be varied by each of said pixels]; and

an analyzer [operably] coupled to [said] the polarizer[, said] and the pixel  
sequence[, and said beam of polarized light] to pass a gray-scale portion of [said]  
the beam of polarized light transmitted from [said] the pixel sequence as a function  
of [said] the polarization angle.

2. (amended) The liquid crystal display of claim 1[, ] further comprising a gray-scale

2 ~~control [operably] coupled to [each of said pixels for varying said angle] at least one~~  
3 ~~pixel of the pixel sequence.~~

1 3. (amended) The ~~liquid~~ crystal display of claim 1[, further comprising an array of  
2 said] wherein the pixel sequences are arranged into rows and columns [operably  
3 coupled to said polarizer, said beam of polarized light, and said analyzer].

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3 4. (amended) The liquid crystal display of claim 2[, wherein [said] the gray-scale  
control includes electronically programmable driver and interface circuitry for  
3 calibrating [said] the pixel sequence to a gray-scale standard.

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3 5. (amended) The liquid crystal display of claim 2[, wherein [said] the gray-scale  
control includes electronically programmable driver and interface circuitry for  
3 correcting a failed pixel within [said] the pixel sequence.

1 6. (amended) The liquid crystal display of claim 1[, wherein [said] each of [said]  
2 the pixels is formed on a transparent substrate.

1 7. (amended) The liquid crystal display of claim 6[, wherein [said] the substrate  
2 comprises sapphire.

1 8. (amended) The liquid crystal display of claim 1[, wherein [said] the pixels are  
2 formed in an active matrix liquid crystal display.

1 9. (amended) The liquid crystal display of claim 4[, wherein [said] the gray-scale

control is programmed to a color having a corresponding gray-scale value.

10. (amended) The liquid crystal display of claim 1[,], wherein [said] the pixels comprise [a liquid crystal material, wherein said liquid crystal material is] one of nematic, supertwisted nematic, or ferroelectric liquid crystals.

11. (amended) The liquid crystal display of claim 2[,], further comprising:

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transparent substrates[, wherein said] coupled to the pixels for fabricating the gray-scale control [further comprises] drive circuitry [formed on said substrates],

transparent pixel electrodes [operably coupled to said drive circuitry, wherein said pixel electrodes are] formed in a transparent display region on each of [said] the substrates and coupled to the drive circuitry; and

a liquid crystal material [operably] coupled to [said] the transparent display regions [to form said pixels].

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REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-3, 6, 10-11 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by the admitted prior art.

Claims 4-5, 8, 9 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over the admitted prior art in view of Nelson.